

HERNDON-GLANTON-REEVES HOUSE  
524 Greenville Street  
LaGrange  
Troup County  
Georgia

HABS NO. GA-2186

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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE<br>Georgia   |  | COUNTY<br>Troup                          | TOWN OR VICINITY<br>LaGrange |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)<br>Herndon-Glanton-Reeves House (Source: Troup County Historical Society)   |  |  | HABS NO.<br>GA-2186          |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE<br>none   |  |  |                              |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)<br>524 Greenville Street, LaGrange, Georgia   |  |  |                              |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>Between 1840-5 (Source: Troup County Historical Society)  |  | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>unknown |                              |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)<br>Architectural- Being one of five well developed Greek Revival houses in LaGrange and dating from the community's earliest historic period, this house is representative of the antebellum character of this important west Georgia town.<br>(cont'd on page 2) |  |  |                              |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)<br>Greek Revival  |  |  |                              |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)<br>Exterior- flush and beveled clapboard; house put together with wooden pegs<br>Interior- walls and ceilings are plaster; floors heartpine  |  |  |                              |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)<br>See floor plans   |  |  |                              |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE<br>Four massive fluted Doric columns on north facade; trabeated entrances on first and second stories on north facade consisting of single doors, sevenlight transoms and diamond patterned sidelights with original panes; bent wood railing on second story north facade balcony                                     |  |  |                              |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)<br>Double stairway in central hall; wainscoating in central hall; representative Greek Revival mantels   |  |  |                              |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES<br>1930- House was moved from across the street; wooden front porch was replaced with a smaller centrally located brick stoop; columns which originally rested on porch floor, were placed on brick piers; chimneys were replaced and enlarged. 1955- Side porch on west (cont'd on page 2)           |  |  |                              |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE<br>Fair; residence   |  |  |                              |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE   |  |  |                              |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)<br>"Request for Determination of Eligibility" for the Herndon-Glanton-Reeves House; Troup County Historical Society   |  |  |                              |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION<br>Susan Shepherd Prosser, Georgia Department of Transportation  |  |  | DATE<br>August, 1987         |

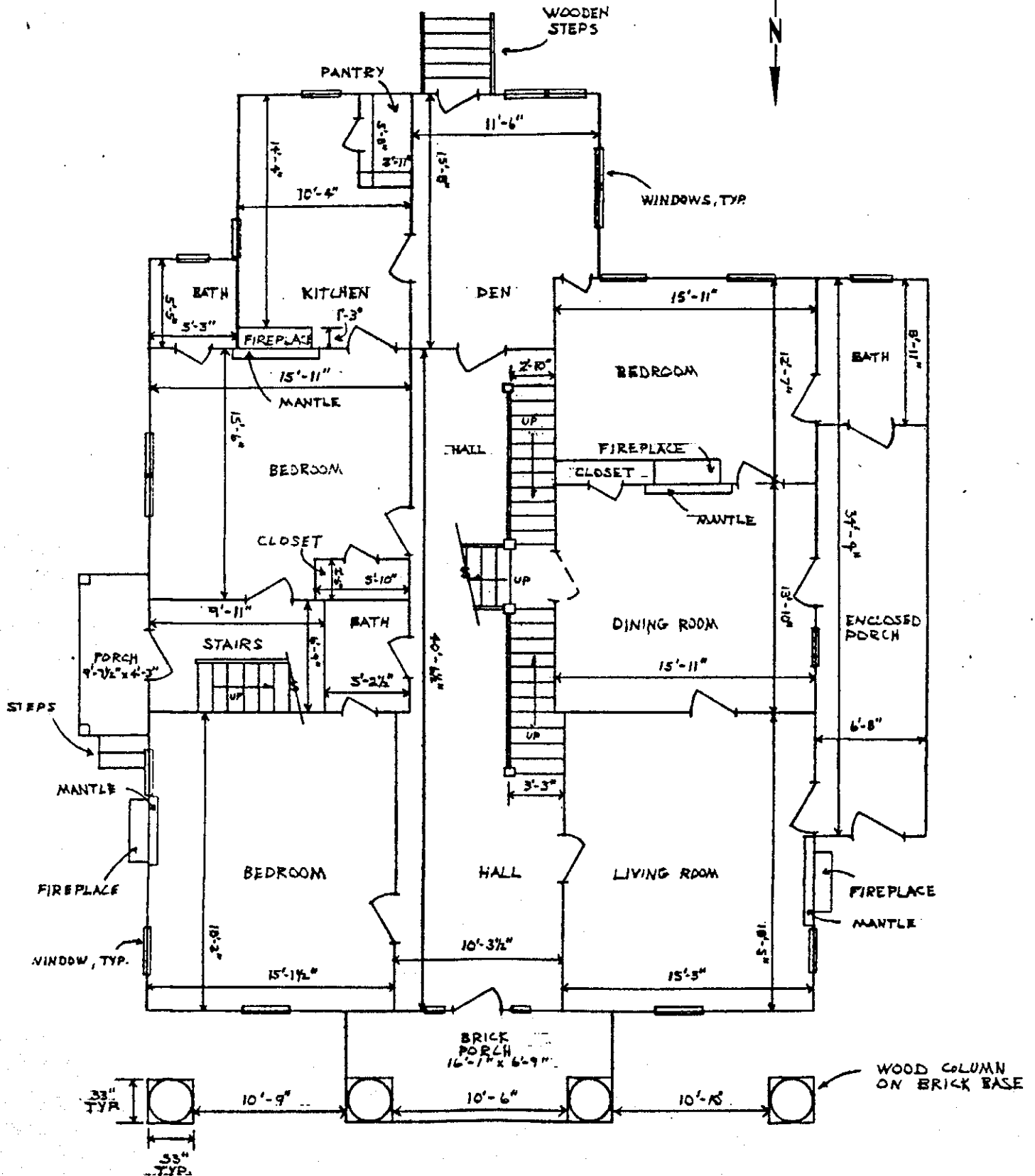
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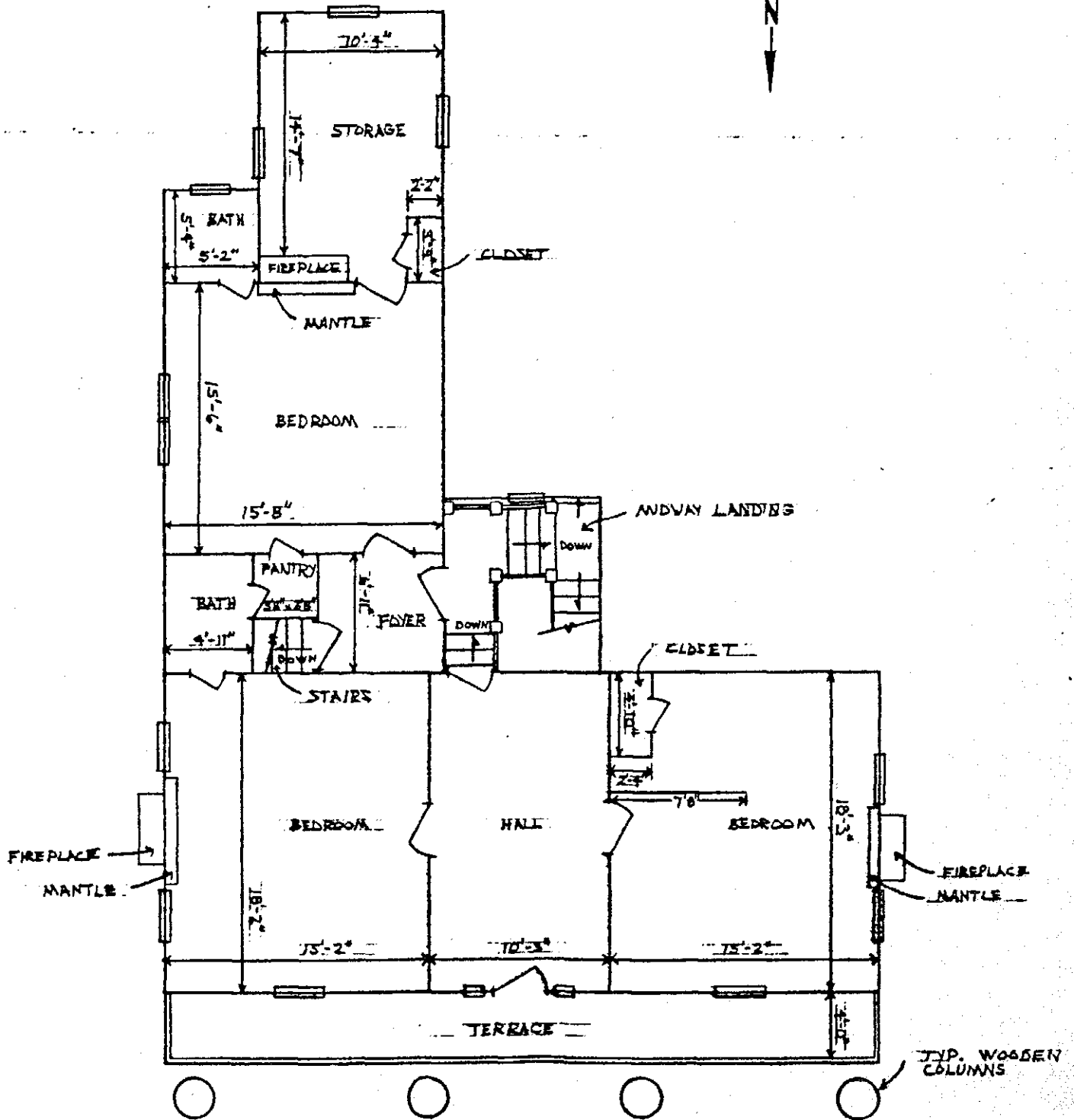
Historical- The house was home to several prominent LaGrange citizens. John P. Herndon who had the house built was a local building contractor responsible for many of the early brick buildings in LaGrange. John H. Glanton, a descendent of one of Troup County's earliest settlers, was a considerably large landowner. Wiley A. Reeves, Sr. was a local banker. During the Civil War, the house was reputedly used as a hospital for both union and confederate soldiers.

## MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATE

facade was enclosed; 1980- back porch enclosed; unknown- window on east facade was replaced with a side entrance consisting of a door with a shed roof placed over it and a brick stoop.



Herndon-Glanton-Reeves House  
Diagram of Interior  
First Floor



Herndon-Glanton-Reeves House  
Diagram of Interior  
Second Floor